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Mr. John L. Nagle
Deputy Commissioner for Real Estate Management
Public Buildings Administration
Room 6306 Federal Works Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nagle:

Confirming discussion with Mr. Ziernicki on Friday,
11 March 1949, the following conclusions were reached.

a. The Public Buildings Administration expects to receive transfer and custody of the buildings located at West Potomac Park and that upon completion of present negotiations, Barton Hall and the Recreational Building will be used for CIA benefit as agreed upon.

b. That the Public Buildings Administration will take action to alter Barton Hall in accordance with the desires of the Department of National Defense for which CIA has agreed to reimburse Public Buildings Administration in the estimated amount of \$75,000, in accordance with letter dated 17 March 1949 from the Deputy Executive, CIA. Upon completion of these alterations, the Chemical Warfare Service will move from Temporary Building "K" to Barton Hall and other arrangements will be made for the activities of the Department of Commerce in order that Temporary Building "K" may be assigned to CIA for its use. It is understood that the cafeteria facilities will be made available to Federal Government employees working in this area for whom other cafeteria facilities are not available within the limits described by CIA as to physical security requirements for CIA activities.

c. That the Recreational Building will be assigned to CIA immediately upon the building coming under the control of PBA, provided such alterations as may be required will be on a reimbursable basis.

An acknowledgment of this understanding will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for your cooperation and that of Mr. Ziernicki's in this instance, I remain

Very truly yours,

Deputy Services Officer

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